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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE
ARTICLE 34 AMENDED SHEETS (Pages 44 and 45)**

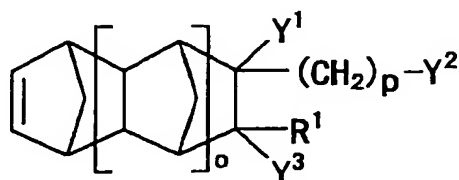
CLAIMS

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5 2. (Amended) An olefinic thermoplastic elastomer sheet composed of an elastomer material comprising an olefin random copolymer obtained by copolymerizing ethylene, an α -olefin having 3 to 10 carbon atoms and an unsaturated monomer having a functional group, and optionally a non-
10 conjugated diene, and a metal ion for crosslinking the olefin random copolymer,

wherein the said unsaturated monomer having a functional group is a functional cyclic compound represented by the following general formula (1):

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wherein R¹ means a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, Y¹, Y² and Y³ denote, independently of one another, a hydrogen atom, a
20 hydrocarbon group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or -COOH, with the proviso that at least one of Y¹, Y² and Y³ is -COOH, and when at least two of Y¹, Y² and Y³ are -COOH, they may be bonded to each other to form an acid anhydride (-CO-(O)-

CO-), o is an integer of 0 to 2, and p is an integer of 0 to 5.

3. (Amended) The olefinic thermoplastic elastomer sheet according to claim 2, wherein the elastomer material
5 further comprises a polymeric compound selected from a thermoplastic resin, a thermoplastic elastomer and rubber, and/or a softening agent.

4. (Amended) The olefinic thermoplastic elastomer
10 sheet according to claim 2 or 3, which has a thickness of 10 μm to 2 cm.

5. (Amended) A process for producing an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer sheet, which comprises forming or
15 molding the elastomer material according to claim 2 or 3 by extrusion, calendaring, solvent casting, injection molding, vacuum forming, powder slush molding or hot pressing.

6. (Amended) A laminate comprising a surface layer
20 composed of the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer sheet according to any one of claims 2 to 4.

7. The laminate according to claim 6, wherein a lower lamination is composed of a material selected from
25 the group consisting of rubbers, plastics, thermoplastic elastomers, glass, metals, fabrics and wood.